

Safeguarding at Redhill

Focus—Radicalisation, Extremism and the Prevent Duty

What is Radicalisation? Radicalisation is the process through which a person comes to support or be involved in extremist ideologies. It can result in a person becoming drawn into terrorism and is in itself a form of harm.

What is Extremism? Extremism is the holding of extreme political, social or religious views which can place somebody outside of the accepted boundaries of society.

What is terrorism? Terrorism is the unlawful use of violence and intimidation, particularly against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.

What is the Prevent Duty? Prevent is a government initiative to help prevent acts of terrorism; preventing people from being radicalised and taking part in extremist behaviour.

What should I be vigilant for?

- Becoming increasingly argumentative
- Refusing to listen to different points of view
- Unwilling to engage with children who are different
- Becoming abusive to children who are different
- Embracing conspiracy theories
- Feeling persecuted
- Changing friends and appearance
- Distancing themselves from old friends
- No longer doing things they used to enjoy
- Converting to a new religion
- Being secretive and reluctant to discuss their whereabouts
- Sympathetic to extremist ideologies and groups
- Changing online identity
- Having more than one online identity
- Spending a lot of time online or on the phone
- Accessing extremist online content
- Joining or trying to join an extremist organisation

What can I do if I have a concern?

- If you believe a child is at immediate risk dial 999
- Call 101 if you believe that a crime has been committed
- Call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111
- Make a referral to Social Services on 0300 555 0050

Where can I find more information?

www.nspcc.org.uk

www.youngminds.org.uk

<https://safeguarding.dudley.gov.uk/safeguarding/changes/dspbb/>



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